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ABSTRACT

TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE USING  
ORAL DOSAGE FORMS OF OMEGA-3 POLYUNSATURATED ACIDS

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Inflammatory bowel disease, especially Crohn's disease  
and ulcerative colitis, is treated by administration of an  
oral dosage form, containing as an active principle an  
omega-3 polyunsaturated acid in free acid form or as a  
10 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which releases  
the acid in the ileum. Preferably the oral dosage form is  
a gelatine capsule coated with a poly(ethylacrylate-methyl-  
methacrylate).

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